

$x$ (min)	$y$ (psi)
0	36
5	24
10	16
15	10.7
20	7.1
25	4.7
30	0
35	0

- Let  $y = f(x)$ . Find  $f(5)$ ,  $f(10)$ , and  $f(15)$ .
  - Why is it reasonable to assume that  $f$  is an invertible function if  $x$  is in the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 25$ ? Find  $f^{-1}(24)$  and  $f^{-1}(16)$ , and give their real-world meanings.
  - Why is function  $f$  not invertible on the whole interval  $0 \leq x \leq 35$ ? What do you suppose happens between 25 min and 30 min that causes  $f$  to not be invertible?
  - Plot the eight given points for function  $f$  and the eight corresponding points for the inverse relation. Connect each set of points with a smooth curve. Draw  $y = x$  and explain how the two graphs are related to this line.
  - Suppose  $f$  is restricted to the domain  $0 \leq x \leq 25$ . What is the difference in the meaning of  $x$  as an input for function  $f$  and  $x$  as an input for function  $f^{-1}$ ?
2. **Cricket Chirping Problem:** The rate at which crickets chirp is a function of the temperature of the air around them. Suppose that the following data have been measured for chirps,  $c$ , per minute,  $y$ , at temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit,  $x$ .

$x$ (°F)	$y$ (c/min)
20	0
30	0
40	5
50	30
60	55
70	80
80	105

- Let  $y = c(x)$ . Find  $c(40)$ ,  $c(50)$ , and  $c(60)$ .
- For temperatures of 40°F and above, the chirping rate seems to be a one-to-one function of time. How does this fact imply that function  $c$  is invertible for  $x \geq 40$ ? Find the values of  $c^{-1}(30)$  and  $c^{-1}(80)$ . How do these values differ in meaning from  $c(30)$  and  $c(80)$ ?



- Why is function  $c$  not invertible for  $x$  in the interval  $20 \leq x \leq 80$ ? What is true in this real-world situation that makes  $c$  not invertible?
  - On graph paper, plot the seven given points for function  $c$  and the corresponding points for the inverse relation. Connect each set of points with a line or a smooth curve. Draw the line  $y = x$  and explain how the two graphs are related to this line.
  - Suppose  $c$  is restricted to the domain  $40 \leq x \leq 80$ . What is the difference in the meaning of  $x$  as an input for function  $c$  and  $x$  as an input for function  $c^{-1}$ ?
3. **Punted Football Problem:** Figure 1-5i shows the height of a punted football  $y$ , in meters, as a function of time  $x$ , in tenths of a second since it was punted. On a copy of the figure, sketch the graph of the inverse relation and show that the two graphs are reflections across the line  $y = x$ . How does the graph of the inverse relation reveal that the height function is not invertible?

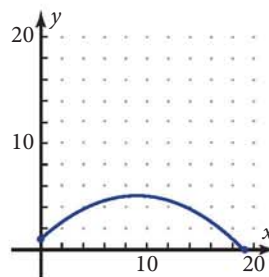


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